

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2460
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2460
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish specialty
licenses for dentists, including by creating a committee to assist
the Board of Dental Examiners with specialty license applicant
evaluations.

An individual testified in support of this measure. The
Hawaii Dental Association and two individuals testified in
opposition to this measure. The Board of Dental Examiners
provided comments.

Your Committee notes that it is not the intent of the
Committee to create an alternative means of licensure for dentists
practicing in specialty areas by way of a credential requirement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting procedures for the granting of specialty
licenses to a dentist who has completed a dental
specialty program that has not been recognized by the
American Dental Association;



- (2) Deleting procedures for the granting of specialty licenses to dentists with certification or licensure and practice in an out-of-state jurisdiction;
- (3) Removing provisions establishing evaluation committees for each specialty license offered;
- (4) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2460, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2460, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2460	HLT, CPC	2/12/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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